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Applicant : Jörg-Reinhardt Kropp
Appl. No. : 10/057,105
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Title : Optical Transmitter and Method for Generating a Digital Optical Signal Sequence

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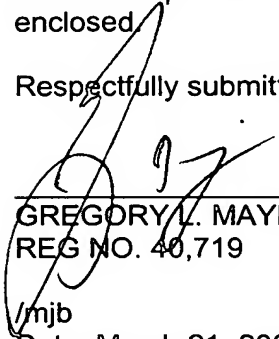
The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on January 25, 2002 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f).

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the signed substitute declaration.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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